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3   Invention:   HYDROFOIL SYSTEM FOR LIFTING A BOAT PARTIALLY OUT OF WATER  
4                   AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO REDUCE DRAG

5   Agt. Doc. No.: TOSR18A   Paper Number: Attached to application

6   The Serial Number, Filing Date, Group Art Unit, and Examiner, are yet to  
7   be assigned because this request letter is being submitted with the  
8   application.

9   MS PATENT APPLICATION  
10   Commissioner for Patents  
11   Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12                   REQUEST PTO RETAIN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BEYOND 2-YEAR PERIOD

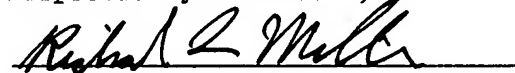
13   Sir:

14           The instant invention is the subject matter of Disclosure Document  
15   No.: 516501, filed in the PTO with MAIL ROOM Date of Aug. 06, 2002, and  
16   in accordance with M.P.E.P.1706 it is respectfully requested that said  
17   disclosure document be retained beyond the two-year period AND  
18   INCORPORATED INTO THE PERMANENT FILE HISTORY OF THE INSTANT APPLICATION  
19   so that it may be relied upon as evidence of conception of the invention  
20   during the prosecution phase of this application and during any  
21   subsequent action thereof, should the need arise.

22           It is also requested that the examiner confirm in the first office  
23   action that said Disclosure Document will be retained and incorporated  
24   into the file history of the instant application.

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26   Date: August 2, 2003  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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